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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jerome Heurtier et al.
Application No. : 10/726,451
Filed : December 3, 2003
For : INTEGRATED RECTIFYING ELEMENT

Examiner : Adolf D. Berhane
Art Unit : 2838
Docket No. : 859063.550
Date : July 21, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 24, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.